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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

The undersigned representative hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are identical in content. The 3.5" diskette contains an IBM compatible dos-text file of the sequence listing named "001213seq.txt."

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Respectfully submitted,

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